



**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Kazuhiro ASADA

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For: OPTICAL FIBER GUIDE DEVICE

**AMENDMENT SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR §1.114**

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In reply to the March 21, 2003 Final Office Action, and further to the April 22, 2003 personal interview between Applicant's representative and Examiners Wood and Healy, and in substitution to the June 18, 2003 Amendment After Final Rejection, and in view of the attached Request for Continued Examination in reply to the July 30, 2003 Advisory Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application with sections as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**